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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Confirmation No. : 8831  
Applicant : Takahisa Ueda et al.  
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Title : Gland packing  
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Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of Feb. 16, 2012.